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Dear Luca:

This is in answer to your letter dated May 6. I appreciate that you consult me about these arrangements, but I hope you will give first weight to what is important for your own research and the development of your own opportunity, and not be too worried about my part in the Interist arrangements. My chief concern in these is to forward the research program that we have discussed and whatever mechanism will do this will be my preference regardless of the immediate financial arrangements. You and Giovanni should have at least as sound a basis for predicting what the outcome of the SP program will be, and I will rely on your good judgment in your further proceedings. If you feel that the fourth possibility mentioned in your letter furnishes a constructive basis for continuing with the research, I would be very pleased to see you go ahead with it. As far as any personal remuneration is concerned, I would not be at all distressed by the termination of the present consultation agreement along the lines of your remarks on page 5. I would certainly consider, say, a one-third part in any royalty potential of SP an ample compensation for my contribution to it, taking account of the very generous compensation already accrued.

As ever,

Joshua Lederberg

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